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I - Application or Docket Number

10/605744

APPLICATION AS FILED – PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))		
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))		
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 =	
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(l))		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter '0' in column 2.

APPLICATION AS AMENDED – PART II

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AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
			Minus	
Total (37 CFR 1.16(i))	24	Minus	20	= 4
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	3	Minus	3	=
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))				
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))				

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TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY

RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
x 25 =	
x 100 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

**OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY**

RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
x 50 =	200
x 200 =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	200

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total ¹ (37 CFR 1.16(b))	-	Minus	--
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	-	Minus	---
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(g))			

RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
λ_1 =	
λ_2 =	

RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
X = .	
X = .	
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1. **SEARCH AND PREPARATION:** The first step in preparing a patent application is to search for prior art. This involves examining existing patent documents, scientific publications, and other sources to determine if the claimed invention has been previously disclosed. Once a search is completed, the inventor can begin preparing the application, which typically includes a detailed description of the invention, claims defining the scope of protection, and drawings illustrating the invention.

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4. **ISSUANCE OF PATENT:** If the application is allowed, a patent will be issued, providing the inventor with the right to exclude others from making, using, or selling the invention for a limited period of time (typically 20 years from the filing date).

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